

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri A.Ramulu Naik, former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Kurnool – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 on the allegations of his gross negligence and lethargic attitude in discharging his official legitimate duties – Article of charges – Communicated – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 247

DATED:04-03- 2010.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A.Ramulu Naik former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Kurnool and presently working at Vijayawada, Krishna District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri A.Ramulu Naik former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Kurnool and presently working at Vijayawada, Krishna District, is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within (10) days of the receipt of this Memo.

4. Sri A.Ramulu Naik former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Kurnool and presently working at Vijayawada, Krishna District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A.Ramulu Naik former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Kurnool and presently working at Vijayawada, Krishna District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri A.Ramulu Naik former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Kurnool and presently working at Vijayawada, Krishna District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.Ramulu Naik former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and presently working at Vijayawada, through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad. (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D).

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.RAMULU NAIK THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RWS&S) KURNOOL NOW AT VIJAYAWADA.**

### **Charge:-**

That Sri A.Ramulu Naik Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Vijayawada while working at Kurnool is responsible for reinstating Sri M.Rajendra Prasad, Work Inspector, RWS&S SD Kurnool who was continuing under suspension on the allegation of corruption and possession of disproportionate assets without permission from the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S)/Government in deviation to the Government orders.

### **Basis:-**

Sri M.Rajendra Prasad, Work Inspector RWS&S SD Kurnool was kept under suspension w.e.f.26.12.2008 vide Procs.No.C5/2281/2008 of Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool based on the radio message received from ACB on the allegation of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income.

The Government vide Memo No.8022/Vig.II/A1/2009-1, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.5.5.2009 have issued directions to take necessary action to continue the Accused officer under suspension till the disposal of the case under copy to Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool. As such the Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool was directed by the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad vide Memo No.Vig(2)/2222/2009, dt.17.06.2009 duly enclosing a copy of above Govt. Memo dt.5.5.2009 to act as per the directions of the Govt., the Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool vide his Procs.No.C5/2281/2008, dt.26.6.2009 has reviewed the case and extended suspension period for a further period of six months from 26.6.2009.

Aggrieved by the suspension and extension of the suspension period, Sri M.Rajendra Prasad Work Inspector has approached the Hon'ble Tribunal and filed O.A.7846/2009 by making the Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool alone as respondent. While deposing the O.A.No.7846/2009, the Hon'ble Tribunal has issued orders on 10.8.2009 that, to reinstate the applicant into service within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and post him in a non-focal post and the O.A., is disposed of no costs."

While enclosing the copy of the above orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, the Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool has requested the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad for necessary permissions to reinstate the applicant in to service vide his Lr.No.C5/2281/2008, dt.21.8.2009. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad vide Lr.No.Vig (2)/2222/2009, on 25.8.2009.

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After examining the matter, the Government vide Memo No.8022/Vig.II/A1/2009-2, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.10.9.2009. have issued directions under copy to Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool to file an appeal by way of writ petition and also obtain stay orders from the Hon'ble High Court against the orders dt.10.8.2009 of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad. Accordingly the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyderabad vide his Memo No.Vig (2)/2222/2009, dt.15.09.09 also issued instructions to take further action as per the directions of the Government and to file appeal in High court.

When the issue is under active examination with the Government, vide Procs.No.C5/2281/2009, dt.3.9.2009, the Superintending Engineer (RWS&S) Kurnool has reinstated at his wish Sri M.Rajendra Prasad Work Inspector in to service without prejudice to the ACB case without waiting for the further orders/directions either from the Government or from the Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Hyd. When the issue is with the Government, he should not have taken such decision without any directions/orders from the competent authority.

Thus he acted in performing his legitimate duties with gross negligence and in lethargic attitude which caused much inconvenience to the administration and lead him self to the dereliction of duties by his negligence which is damageable not only to him and also to the derogatory to the Government.

Hence the charge.

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## **ANNEXURE-II**

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.RAMULU NAIK THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RWS&S) KURNOOL NOW AT VIJAYAWADA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- 1) Govt.Memo No.8022/Vig.11/A1/2009-1, PR&RD (Vig.11) Dept.,  
dt.5.5.2009.
- 2) Govt.Memo No.8022/Vig.11/A1/2009-2, PR&RD (Vig.11) Dept.,  
dt.10.9.2009.

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## **ANNEXURE-III**

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.RAMULU NAIK THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RWS&S) KURNOOL NOW AT VIJAYAWADA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

**NIL**

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